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Calendar of Events

Coin & Collectible Shows

April 25 Arcadia	**Coin-o-rama** Masonic Temple 50 West Duarte Dr.
April 25 & May 23 & June 27	**North County Monthly Coin Show** Embassy Suites Hotel 3100 Frontera St.
June 3 - 6 Long Beach	**L B Coin and Collectible Expo** Convention Center 100 S. Pine Ave.
July 10 & 11 San Diego	**COINARAMA** Scottish Rite Temple 1895 Camino Del Rio South
July 17 & 18 Santa Barbara	**Santa Barbara Coin Show** Miramar Hotel Convention Center Montecit (Santa Barbara)
August 28 & 29 Arcadia	**Golden State Coin Show** Masonic Temple 50 West Duarte Rd.

1999 NASC Board Meetings

May 30 August 29 October 31

All meetings start at 1:00 p.m. and are held at:

Veterans Memorial Center
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Culver City, CA

PRESIDENT'S **MESSAGE**

The last year of this millennium has begun. NASC had a fantastic start at our annual Awards and Recognition Dinner on February 7th. The Y2K bug did not interfere with everyone having a good time. Harold Katzman with the able help of his mother, Thelma, treated us to a fun filled evening of food and festivities. The food at Cocos was again outstanding.

Our Masters of Ceremony, Rick Montgomery and Miles Standish from the Professional Coin Grading Service, kept us attentive and entertained. Rick and Miles introduced our past presidents and honored guests. There were many. The awards that were presented were numerous. Claire and Ben Abelson won NASC's highest, the Richard P. Goodson Award. The Outstanding Numismatic Speaker Award was won by Phil Iversen. The President's Trophy was won by the Covina Coin Club bulletin; editor Heather Cuizon was present to accept. Richie and Johnny Olsen from the West Valley Coin Club won the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award. Ethel Lenhert ably oversaw all their presentations.

Table favors were designed and provided by Thelma Katzman. She did a commendable job, thanks. Thelma and Joyce Kuntz then presented a door prize to all that were present.

Mark your calendars! The Golden State Coin Show will be held in Arcadia on August 28th & 29th at the Masonic Temple, 50 West Duarte Rd. Ample free parking is available. NASC, CSNA and COIN are all part of this event.

The next NASC Board meeting will be on Sunday May 30th in the usual Culver City location. Join us and be part of the activities.

G. Lee Kuntz *LEE*

From The Corresponding Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Regular 150
Sustaining ..... 330 (living)
Clubs 37
Life 15
Total Membership..... 532

New Members: (13)

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#2953 - Heather Cuizon, CA (W. Ostromecki)
#2951 - Lee Gong, CA (W. Ostromecki)
#2950 - David Herr, CA (W. Ostromecki)
#2949 - Lincoln Cent Society, IL (W. Ostromecki)
#2948 - Sacramento Valley Coin Club (W. Ostromecki)
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#2932 - Ronald Shintaku, CA (H. Katzman)

Reinstated Members (2)

#1071 - Verdugo Hills Coin Club (W. Ostromecki)
#2184 - Joel Harwin, CA (W. Ostromecki)

Deceased Members: (4)

SM #5 - Bruce Barthholow
SM #12 - Thelma Case, September 1998
R #2580 - Joe Buzanowski, October 1998
R #xxxx - Dan Brown

Sustaining Membership: (Total issued: 435)

Clubs without Representatives: (5)

- Bay Cities Coin Club
- California Association of Token Collectors
- Hemet Numismatists
- North Hollywood Coin Club
- Redlands Coin Club
- San Diego Numismatic Society

25-Year Members:

Letters sent out to all (9) on 11/15/98.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Ostromecki

1998
GOLDEN STATE
COIN SHOW

William J. Grant, General Chairman

Editor's note: Bill's report was received prior to the past 1998 (not 1999) *Quarterly* due date. Unfortunately, your editor filed it under GSCS E-mail in his computer, which was later overlooked. After the last issue of the *Quarterly* appeared, a message asking about the missing GSCS report was received from Grant. Here is "General" Grant's report.

The 9th annual Golden State Coin Show was held on Labor Day weekend, September 5 and 6, 1998 at the Pasadena Center in Pasadena.

Things got started on Friday afternoon, as committee members reported for duty. The afternoon started with preparing the bourse room for the dealer arrival at 4 p.m., rearranging tables, laying the table cloths on dealers and exhibit tables, placing dealer signs and making last minute adjustments.

Property Chairman Phil Iversen arrived about mid afternoon with his truck full of exhibit cases and other show equipment. Members joined in helping distribute the equipment.

Exhibits chairpersons Don & Terry Foster arrived early setting up the exhibit area and then spent time helping set up the bourse room, as did Ethel and Marlin Lenhert. New dealer signs were made by Don Foster and were visible throughout the bourse room Lee Kuntz had the security force in place before the dealers arrived. Security went well during the show with no problems.

The hospitality room was a welcome sight for both dealers and show workers, after a long tiresome day. . Hospitality Chairman Joyce Kuntz had a nice array of goodies for all those who attended. Phil Iversen acted as bartender.

Saturday was a full day of activities, beginning with the CSNA Board meeting at 9 a.m. NASC had a short meeting at 11 a.m. A nice crowd was on hand at 1:30 p.m. as CES President G. Lee

Kuntz held a short meeting and then introduced the program speaker, Dr. Tom Fitzgerald. Dr. Fitzgerald's topic was *Medallic History of Railways of Great Britain.*

The three organizations had club tables in the bourse room. NASC sold club medals, and mugs. CSNA also sold club medals. COIN had a giveaway program for the juniors.

Later that afternoon Educational Forum Chairman Walter Ostromecki introduced guest speaker Chuck White. Mr. White spoke on *Indians in Numismatics.* Keeping with the theme of his talk, Chuck had his hair cut in a Mohawk fashion.

At 7:00 p.m. the theme changed to a Polynesian flavor with a Hawaiian feast. Hawaiian shirts and Muumuus were the dress of the evening. Ethel Lenhert outdid herself again. The evening's entertainment consisted of the Hawaiian dancers, who shall remain nameless, so as to keep them as members. A great banquet and lots of fun was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks Ethel.

Following dinner, Don and Terry Foster recognized the show exhibitors and had the sponsors make the presentations to exhibit winners. First time exhibitor Mo Fitzgerald won the Peoples Choice Award for her *Memories Through Elongated Coins.*

Highlights at the banquet were the presentation of Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award to Harold and Leonard Donald for their continuous outstanding contributions to numismatics. Representing Krause Publications were Dorothy and Al Baber who made the presentation.

In addition CSNA surprised Past President Phil Iversen with CSNA's highest award the Medal of Merit, which was presented by Albert Baber. Phil has been serving CSNA above and beyond the call of duty for many years. For that reason was recognized for his efforts.

Sunday had little going on. The big item of the day was the NASC Gold Drawing at 3:30 p.m. Thirty-five gold coins were given away; however, none of the coins went to this writer. At the same time committee members were busy breaking down the show, reloading the equipment truck and returning it to the storage facility. Phil Iversen and son Ed did a great job once again.

As a whole, dealers were pleased with the show and are looking forward to supporting the Golden State Coin Show next year.

Committee members and show workers consisted of Freddie Grant, Advertising; Sally Marx, Program; Don and Terry Foster, Exhibits; Don Foster, Signs; G. Lee Kuntz, Security, Joyce Kuntz, hospitality; Phil Iversen and Ed Lopez, Property; Harold Katzman, Patron Program and Publicity Chairman; Marlin Lenhert, Treasurer; Ethel Lenhert, Banquet; Walter Ostromecki, Educational Forum; and Kay Lenker, Bourse. Registration was handled by Chairman Gary Beedon and his work force of Mary Beedon, Helen Carmody, Freddie Grant, Pauline Pelletier and others.

The show was a success. Many committee members spent many hours putting this show together. It is because of their efforts that this show was a success. My sincere thanks to all for a job well done. As for me this was my last show as General Chairman. This completes three years as GSCS General Chairman and is my fourth for CSNA.

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The Story of Some Missing Large Cents

Dr. William Sheldon, The American Numismatic Society and the California Connection

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald

Many would agree that the most romantic and interesting series of United States coins to collect are the fabled large cents struck at the United States Mint in Philadelphia from 1793 through 1857. In fact, the very first coins produced at the new facility under President George Washington were the Chain Cent varieties dated 1793.

Author William H. Sheldon MD, in his famous book about the early cents entitled *Penny Whimsy*, described his New England childhood during the long winter evenings in front of a fire. It reads like a novel. He wrote, "There was one thing, however, which retained at all times such a halo of mystery and enchantment that it never came to be taken for granted. This was the cigar box of old copper cents which my father kept locked up in the grandfather sea chest." Dr. Sheldon recounted how about a hundred of these cents were studied in order to identify the various varieties once the dates had been established.

Author Sheldon, along with his colleagues Dorothy Paschal and Walter Breen, wrote *Penny Whimsy*, perhaps the most famous book on United States coinage ever published (except perhaps the *Red Book*), and it remains today a most important part of numerous numismatic libraries. Many of these large cents have interesting stories to tell such as the 1795 Jefferson piece, the 1794

cent with 94 tiny stars around the border on the reverse, or the 1804 and the restrike 1804 coins. Collectors treasure these as if they are holding a piece of our colonial history (and they were) in their hands. Who made these varieties so well known so that almost a cult developed among those collecting these large cents? It was Dr. William H. Sheldon, who published *Early American Cents* in 1949 and his revision, *Penny Whimsy* in 1958.

The American Numismatic Society

The American Numismatic Society was founded by a group of collectors In New York City In 1858. Over a period of time, substantial donations of coins and medals were given to the society and these became the great holdings held by the organization today. These accumulations have been made available to scholars for study and research. Among the holdings was the extensive George H. Clapp collection of large cents donated to the society in 1946.

In his preface to *Penny Whimsy,* Dr. Sheldon thanks Mr. William L. Clark of the American Numismatic Society for permitting the photographing of many of the "Clapp" cents which were a part of the ANS collection. Dr. Sheldon was well-known at the society and seemed to have easy access to the large cent collection.

The EAC - Early American Coppers, Inc.

The Early American Coppers Club, better known simply as the "EAC," was formed by collectors of early United States copper coins; particularly colonial coins, tokens, half cents and large cents. It is a scholarly group of enthusiastic collectors who hold an annual convention in various parts of the United States and meet annually during the ANA summer anniversary convention. Their official publication, composed of articles by the members, entitled "Penny-Wise." The present editor is Harry E. Salyards.

A Stunning Editorial

The January, 15, 1998 Vol. XXXII, No. 1 Issue of "Penny-Wise[1]" Introduction by the Editor (Harry E. Salyards) read

William Sheldon Revisited. Dr. Sheldon, who had been dead for over twenty years, was almost canonized by the EAC. He forever held membership Number One in the organization. At the end of the first paragraph, recounting how revered was Dr. Sheldon, editor Salyards wrote this one sentence: "For It's now amply apparent that Sheldon was a thief."

The EAC editor then recounted how he first learned of the alleged substitution of large cents at the ANS in 1991. The matter is very important to the EAC, because one or more members may have been duped when Dr. Sheldon sold his collection, along with the switched (stolen) coins.

The Story of the Missing Large Cents

The Clapp collection of large cents was donated to the American Numismatic Society (ANS) in 1946. Photographs of the obverses of these cents were taken by Mr. Clapp's nephew in 1943 with a few pictures of an unknown origin and date called the "type set" coming later. It appears that any trades, whether approved or not approved, or switches (thefts) occurred during the 1949-1950 time period. It seems a number of large cents were sold from the Sheldon collection to Roy F. Naftzger, a collector from Beverly Hills in 1972.

In 1972 the ANS employed Richard Doty and, together with others, he produced a document listing all the large cents from the Clapp/ANS collection. But some of the coins did not appear to be a part of the original Clapp donation. This conclusion was reached by Mr. Doty and staff when they could not match the coins with the 1943 photographs mentioned earlier in this article. It was reported that Richard Doty was informed that over 20 years ago when Dr. Sheldon lived near the ANS, the ANS curators knew Dr. Sheldon had the coins but nothing was to be done about It. It appears that others such as Dennis Loring and John Adams (both collectors of large cents), had informed the ANS about the problems around 1972.

Nearly two decades later, large cent specialist Del Bland refined and restated Doty's conclusions when he issued his list of 129 coins that had allegedly been switched with identical varieties, but with poorer specimens. The better Clapp coins would end up in a private collection. It seems clear that the ANS

knew that Dr. Sheldon had the missing coins for decades and perhaps knew where many of the these coins now resided. In fact, Robbie Brown, who possessed an extensive large cent collection, returned an 1802 S-231 coin to the ANS and received one from them to replace it.

In 1991 the American Numismatic Society decided to pursue the matter and initiated a legal action to recover the coins. At issue was not only the lawful ownership of the missing large cents but also the statute of limitations. To the latter, the court ruled the statute of limitations went back to 1991 when the ANS established the certainty that the coins were missing and had discovered the location of some of the missing coins because they appeared as plate coins in a book on large cents by large cent specialist William Noyes.

In 1997 a trial took place and Judge Aviva K. Bobb, of the California Superior Court in Los Angeles, found in favor of the ANS and against the defendant, Roy E. Naftzger, Jr. He was ordered to return 38 coins to the ANS without receiving any coins in trade. In addition, the judge ordered the defendant to pay $229,500 for twenty coins that Mr. Naftzger had sold between 1956 and 1992.

The court ruled that the defendant never had title to these coins which had been donated to the ANS in 1946 and were removed In a substitution scheme by Dr. William H. Sheldon about 1950.

The ANS charged that Mr. Naftzger had purchased the Sheldon collection In 1972 which contained many of the ANS coins. The court noted that "from as early as 1976 Naftzger was receiving information that Sheldon had switched coins in the Clapp Collection at the ANS ..." and that "Naftzger had sought to conceal from the ANS, his possession of the missing coins after the Bland Report was made public.'[1] (1991) Mr. Naftzger filed a suit against the ANS In 1993 and some issues were determined by a California Court of Appeals in San Francisco in 1996.

As this article is being written, we are told that Roy E. Naftzger plans to appeal the Superior Court Decision.

And Now the Debate!

To say that there is strong disagreement among some of the large cent specialists, particularly within the EAC, would be an understatement. Following the editorial asserting in no uncertain terms that Dr. Sheldon is a thief (January 15, 1998 Penny-Wise), the very next issue (March 15, 1998 of Penny-Wise) carried a six-page rebuttal entitled "Clapp-Sheldon-Naftzger" by William C. Noyes. Mr Noyes was hired by Mr. Naftzger as a consultant and testified on his behalf. Noyes states that he "had spent over a year working on the case, photographing and studying thousands of photographs and hundreds of pages of catalogues, documents and correspondence dating back decades." He further writes, "And I am here and now telling all who want to listen there is not one single provable fact that would lead a sensible person familiar with all the facts to conclude that William H. Sheldon or any other identifiable person stole any large cents from the George H. Clapp/ANS collections." Others joined in the debate suggesting that proof is lacking or questioning the validity of the evidence.

Conclusion

Well, there is no final conclusion as the findings of the court are being appealed. However, as our lawyer friends will say, "The Tryer of Fact" is the court decision, whether it be by a jury or by a judge. As our society so often does, we are reactive instead of being proactive. The examination of the events that began In 1946 and continues In 1998, reveal missing records, rather questionable accession records and documentation, years of rumors and innuendoes and now a great debate that divides our hobby. Another result is the tightening of rules and access to scholars who wish to study these coins, and, isn't access why collections are donated to the museums in the first place? Stay tuned for further court decisions and actions.

American Numismatic Society Newsletter, the. "California Court Rules Coins Belong to American Numismatic Society." Winter, 1998, No. 77. American numismatic Society. New York,NY.

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George H. Clapp

A Video Called *Keys To The Treasury*

After viewing this fast moving educational 34-minute film, *The Keys To The Treasury,* I felt I had learned a great deal. This would be a perfect coin club video, especially for any with YNs. It has something for everyone! Even though originally produced years ago, our government did a decent job. Of course, Mike Craven Entertainment had the final input to this video.

NumisCAT gives this video four coins out of five. ❶❷❸❹

Showing some amazing footage deep inside the US. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a newly released video of the United States Treasury will be of intense interest to both coin and paper money collectors.

Titled *Keys to The Treasury* this film was originally produced in 1976 for the Bicentennial Celebrations for the Treasury employees. Later it was shown from the late 70's to mid 80's at the end of official tours of the main Treasury Building, at this time the treasury was not conducting public tours. This film was later retired to the vaults and this is the first public release of this historical documentary.

The Department of Treasury oversees the world's largest production of coins and currency. The film covers the many branches and bureaus within the Treasury showing scenes from Washington to Philadelphia to San Francisco. It is a great overview of America's third oldest government institution.

After a quick tour of the Treasury Building, next to the White House in Washington, it tours the San Francisco Mint Museum. Then a 5.5-minute segment reveals how coins are created and manufactured at the Philadelphia Mint.

Originally filmed when Frank Gasparro was Chief Engraver, it shows the talented engraver creating coin models. The master pattern, or galvano, is shown being formed in an electrolytic tank, then placed on the miraculous die engraving pantograph, the Janvier. Coin collectors will recognize the reverse of the Bicentennial half dollar of 1976 on the oversize master pattern.

Then comes the most dramatic moment, when the dies are setup in the press and the first trial strikes are produced. Even

seasoned mint officials -- and certainly numismatists -- can sense the importance of this moment, as Gasparro and mint workers huddle around the press commenting on press pressure needed and the perfection of the strike.

Proof coins start with the preparation of special proof dies. This is filmed along with the white-glove handling of the proof blanks and their careful striking. Across the nation at the San Francisco Mint is shown the production line for inserting and sealing proof sets in their special holders.

Paper currency is featured from its hand engraving the portrait to ultimate printing by the intaglio process. The design is cut flat, then after touchup and approval, it is transferred to a cylinder. The cylinder is then used to repeat the design 32 times on a large steel plate.

This relief plate is again reworked by hand, then a master plate is made by electroforming a thin nickel shell. This, after chromium plating, is made into as many printing plates as they have presses. High-speed rotary presses are used with specially prepared ink and paper to print the raised engraved lines on the currency, as many as 250,000 notes per press per hour.

After cutting stacks (500 sheets per stack) of the sheets from the multiple image sheets, the stacks are banded and wrapped. Four thousand notes are wrapped in sequential order in a brick, with these placed in secured metal bins, all shown this historic video.

The 34-minute film is released by Mike Craven through his organization, Craven Entertainment. The original film was written and directed by Lee Davis, with Michael Levanois as executive producer. Stephen Confer was the cameraman.

Filmmaker Mike Craven has previously worked in film, television, and video production for 18 years and has worked on over 2,000 televised productions to his credit. Craven is the producer of a multi-hour documentary on the United States Mint, currently in production, to be released later this year.

The VHS version of the documentary *Keys To The Treasury*, retails for $12.95, plus $4.95 shipping and handling. It can be obtained from Craven Entertainment, P.O. Box 4012, Hollywood, CA 90078; (818) 562-1739, FAX (818) 562-3368. The firm's E-mail address is mcraven@earthlink.net.

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NASC Awards Banquet

Mary Beedon

The annual NASC awards banquet, held on February 7th, was at Coco's in Arcadia again this year. The evening started with the usual sociable hubbub of greetings and talk. Then Harold Katzman introduced the Masters of Ceremony Rick Montgomery and Miles Standish.

This entertaining duo kept the evening moving and the audience laughing. After the welcome by G. Lee Kuntz and the invocation by Nona Moore, (due to traffic problems she had just walked in the room when she was whisked up to the podium to perform this duty) it was on to the buffet. As attendees have come to expect, the food was excellent and the wait staff friendly and helpful which added to the general bonhomie of the event.

After dinner the ceremonies commenced with several association and national awards presented, ended with door prizes and announcements and was interspersed with cheers and laughter.

The presentations began with the awarding plaques of appreciation to the contributors of *The NASC Quarterly* and the Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary Awards. First place went to Bill Cregan for his article "Jefferson Nickels: A Lost Series"; second place was "The Eckfeldt Family and the United States Mint" by Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald and third place was "Resplandores: Cap and Ray 8 Reales of the Republic of Mexico 1823-1897" a review by Mike Ontko.

An award that hasn't been presented in recent years, the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award, had two winners: Johnny and Richie Olsen who are members of the West Valley Coin Club. Phil Iversen was recognized with the Outstanding Speaker Award and the Richard P. Goodson Award went to Ben and Claire Abelson.

The President's Trophy Award winners for best club bulletin were: Covina Coin Club, first place; Upland Coin Club, second place; and Los Angeles Coin Club, third place.

Walter Ostromecki, National Coordinator for the ANA Representative Program, surprised Jerry Lebo with special ANA recognition for his work with that organization. Jerry was attending the banquet with new wife Helen Carmody-Lebo. Helen was busy also, as she and fellow ANA Governor Kay Lenker presented Editor Gary Beedon with the ANA's Presidential Award.

The last event of the evening was the awarding of door prizes and, thanks to the efforts of Thelma and Joyce Kuntz, everyone got one. Some lucky few also won the table favors. The favors were bowls, decorated by Thelma, loaded with candy hearts for a Valentines Day motif.

Special thanks go to Banquet Chairman Harold Katzman for arranging an enjoyable and entertaining evening. Now let's look forward to the year 2000 banquet.

Editor's Note:

Due to an error in printing the last issue of the Quarterly, each copy had three extra blank pages and a duplicate page. Because of the publishing error, our printer will not charge NASC a printing cost for this issue.

NU-MIS-TAKES by FRANK WASK

Miles Standish and Rick Montgomery get a boxed token of appreciation for Masters of Ceremony for the NASC Awards Banquet from Harold Katzman. (K)

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE 1999 NASC AWARDS BANQUET 2-7-99

Editor Gary Beedon presents 2nd Place Karl M. Brainard Memorial Literary Award to Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald. (Photo by T. Katzman) (K)

ANA Governors Helen Carmody-Lebo and Kay E. Lenker present the classy ANA Presidential Award to Gary Beedon. (K)

Bill Grant presents the large Goodson Award to Claire and Ben Abelson (Photograph by G. Beedon) (B)

(Left) Heather Cuizon of the Covina Coin Club receives the President's Trophy for best club bulletin. (Right) Jerry Lebo gets special ANA recognition.
(Below) Johny and Richie Olsen
both receive the Maurice M. Gould Junior Achievement Award.

Are you in this picture? 1999 NASC Awards Banquet. (B)

Phil Iversen receives the Outstanding Speaker Award from Walter Ostromecki.

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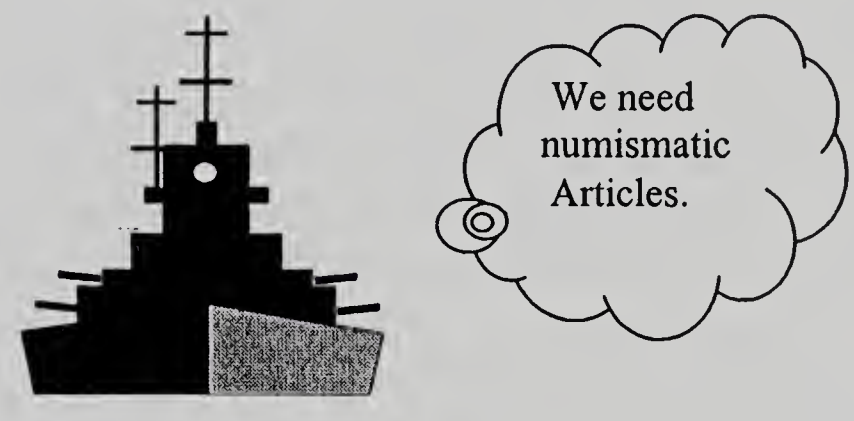
Obstinate at Sea

(This has nothing to do with numismatics.)

What follows is a transcript of the ACTUAL radio conversation between a U.S. naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland.

Canadians: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.



Americans: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the north to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Negative. You will have to divert your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a U.S. Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER U.S.S. LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH. I SAY AGAIN, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

IN THE CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Ventura County Coin Club
NASC #C-844

Dr. Walter Ostromecki, NLG

The year was 1952. Dwight Eisenhower had just been elected the 34th President of the United States. Numismatic clubs were popping up in cities and towns all across the country.

On a crisp autumn afternoon in 1952, eleven devoted coin collectors gathered in the home of Merle Wentling to discuss the feasibility of establishing a coin club in Ventura County (California). By day's end the eleven became "founding fathers" of the Ventura County Coin Club.

VCCC's objective was "to provide a regular meting place that would enable members to join in fellowship with a common interest in numismatics, and establish and maintain a forum for exchange, trade, buy, sell, auction and show materials, uphold a fellowship for education, learning and sharing knowledge in coins, paper money, medals and other numismatic collectibles -- through shows, lectures, visual programs and trade papers," noted founding member and two-time past president, Merle Wentling. Wentling has been a continuous member for 46 years.

VCCC quickly realized that national visibility and coin dealer support of the organization would insure its success," noted club historian Walt Deleu, because coin buyers and collectors, from all parts of the county, flocked to the monthly meetings." "We needed to provide a dealer friendly atmosphere to attract more members and collectors," commented early dealer Harold Kreider of Ketts Koin Kastle in Oxnard. VCCC joined the ANA in 1957.

In the early 1960's, Mr. Kreider and his two associates: lvda Kent and Richard Kollar, conducted coin auctions for the sole benefit of the club. Both their treasury and individual membership grew. According to Mr. Deleu, it was not uncommon

to see 80 to 90 members and guests participating in the monthly meetings through the mid 1980s.

The VCCC held its first coin show (COIN-O-RAMA) in 1960. It was successful because it was a joint team effort that solely benefited the local numismatic community as do our shows today," stated Gary Bruketta, Chairman of the 38th show in September of 1998.1960 Attendance was just over 1,200. Bourse tables were priced at $5.00. US $5-1 0-20 gold coins were the raffle prizes. Tickets were five for $1.00.

For the past several years, the social event highlight of the year has been the annual December "turkey meal deal" cooked and served by club treasurer Rick Morris The $7.00 per person feast is a great fund-raiser for the club each year.

Today, the VCC is a great little club dedicated to the premise, "the educated collector is the best hobbyist. One must stay well informed with the fast-moving numismatic hobby of today. Belonging to a coin club helps you stay on top of current happenings related to your individual collecting interests. Knowledge is the key. The statement *Buy the Book Before the Coin* clearly says it all," states current president Gordon Roberts, "... but a dedicated core of local hobbyists like Walt Deleu, Terry Lee, Gary Bruketta, Floyd Schultz and all our living past presidents just make it better."

In 1997 VCCC was honored by the ANA for 45 years of devotion and dedication to the local numismatic community by Association President, Anthony Swiatek. In October of 1998 club member Gary Bruketta was recognized by the ANA's National Director of the Representative Program, Walt Ostromecki, with *The Murray G. Singer Outstanding Hobby Numismatic Mentor Award.*

Mr. Bruketta is a club treasure, one of those dedicated and selfless individuals "who just can't say no" to what ever the club need -- be it money, time, energy, leadership guidance, or a new raffle ticket drum!

Mr. Bruketta's interest in coin collecting began at age ten, when his grandmother gave him some Indian cents. These captivated his interest until he entered into the military at age 21. While in, he expanded his numismatic interests by the collecting coins and currency of nations from around the world. After his

discharge, his numismatic interests were placed on hold. A job and family now took center stage.

In June of 1986 Mr. Bruketta's coin collecting interests were reborn, thanks to the efforts and generosity of VCCC past president, and his new numismatic mentor, Merle Wentling. It seems Mr. Wentling gave Mr. Bruketta a 1986 $1 Silver Eagle, and a collector was rejuvenated!

Following the example of his numismatic mentor, Mr. Bruketta has donated bags of Lincoln cents to school age youngsters throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. His generosity and enthusiastic character have won the hobby many a new collector, both young and old alike. Today, Mr. Bruketta specializes in collecting paper money. He has found many an interesting piece in circulation, including radar notes, ink smears, printing shifts and a note with the serial number 11111155.

The VCCC has issued a number of wooden collectibles over the years. A wooden nickel has been issued for every coin show since 1960. A special wooden money display and club information board was assembled (by none other than Gary Bruketta) and dedicated at the 1997 coin show by eight past club presidents. A specially designed a limited edition wooden $1 commemorative was issued to mark the event.

The Ventura County Coin Club currently meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM., Church of Christ meeting hall, 5401 Telegraph Road at Bryn Mawr, east of Ventura College), Ventura, California. Membership is open to all. Dues, are $7.50 a year for individuals and families; and juniors (under 18) are FREE! For further information contact: Walt Deleu, VCCC, Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93006. Telephone: (805)-644-5437, evenings.

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35 GOLD COINS

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CLUB REPORT

Harold Katzman

SUPER SHOW & TELL

The Bay Cities Coin Club had Show & Tell Night at their October meeting. Phil Iversen shared his Dave Bowers Book *American Coin Treasurers*. Harry Storch also shared a book *Collectible American Coins*. Max Wedertz had books on the older Mints. Barry Dicker had a Spielmark (game counter) and Lee Bishop had a very fine 1942/1D Dime. November's program was on auctions. The talk introduced the "Hows and Whys and Don'ts of Auctions." Members also shared auction catalogs they have purchased or received. The December meeting featured "Super Show & Tell Night." Bob Courcelle shared his Purple Heart. Max Wedertz had Civil War newspaper reprints. Bob Hochman brought an 1890 CC MS-64 dollar. Phil Iversen had his life member plaque from the ANA. Barry Dicker showed a B. Max Mehl auction catalog. In January the club viewed the videos *The Making of Money* and *Classic U.S. Gold Coins of the 20th Century*.

COINS MADE OF CHOCOLATE

Phil Iversen spoke at the October meeting of the Covina Coin Club. Phil discussed his days working for a coin dealer back in the 1970s. In November Alex Shagin, former Chief Engraver for the Leningrad Mint in Russia, spoke on the medals he had created. December's meeting was the club's annual Christmas party. Jentry Southard donated a case of chocolate coins to the festivities. Walter Ostromecki spoke on "Nixon Numismatics & Medals" in January.

NEW OFFICERS

COINO played at the December meeting of the Culver City Coin Club resulted in the following lucky winners: Wilfred Gamble, H. Forrey, Ted Dumetz and Steve Demmer. In January

the club held the installation of the following officers: President - John Forrey, 1st Vice-President - Barry Dicker, 2nd Vice-President - John Sherman, Treasurer - Frank Kish, and secretary - Marcia King.

BACK TO FONTANA

Fontana United Numismatists conducted their annual competition for the Nona Moore Best Display Award in October. Displays were brought in by Tony Micciche, Ethel Lenhert, Jack Reeves and Bill Grant. The winner, Bill Grant, was announced at the December meeting. November featured Phil Iversen speaking on the "1998 ANA Convention held in Portland, Oregon." The December meeting was a potluck dinner and also was the club's last meeting at the Ayala Park Recreation Center. In January, the club is moving back to Fontana at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 9260 Mango Ave. on the corner of Randall and Mango. In January Angus Bruce gave a talk on "Numismatic Propaganda Leaflets."

NEW MEETING LOCATION

The Greater Orange County Coin Club has moved to a new and larger location. They meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park, Costa Mesa (south of 19th St. and one block west of Harbor Blvd.). In December the club had a potluck dinner. Following dinner the club played COINO with winners receiving silver eagles. January saw Jerry Kleeb speak on "The Ptolemanic Bronzes of Egypt."

WHY BELONG TO A COIN CLUB?

Tom Redmond spoke before the Glendale Coin Club in October. In his talk "Why Belong to a Coin Club," Tom pointed to four major reasons to get involved with numismatics and coin clubs: First, friendly people and great social atmosphere; second, inexpensive, can always start with pocket change; third, there's so much to do & many ways to do it, let your creative juices flow; and fourth, the history, artistry, and cataloging of coins opens a rich reservoir of information. The club viewed the video *The Medal Maker*, the story of Laura Gardin Fraser, in November. In

December the club had a holiday party. After feasting they played COINO with Connie Redmond, Tyler Burns (twice), and Liselotte Koerner as winners. The blackout game had two winners share the prize: Earl Fritcher and Kamar Husain.

HOT PINK DOLPHINS?

At the October meeting of the Heartland Coin Club the members selected its 1999 37th Anniversary Medal *Ocean Rider*. It is composed of three Dolphins emerging from a breaking wave. The 4-piece set (2 silvers and two bronzes, one each antique and bright) has a pre-issue price of $30.00 plus $2.00 postage. Write to Paul Olson, 12310 Linroe Drive Lakeside, CA 92040 to order. The November meeting was a festival of color. Highlighting the festival was President Jack Hook's hot pink shirt & slacks and David Nichol's lavender shirt, tie and suede shoes. The Christmas dinner took place at the Lamplighter Village Mobile Home Park. Eighty members and guests attended.

AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS

A White Elephant Sale was held at the October meeting of the Hemet Numismatists. More than $140 was added to the club's treasury. This white elephant will remember this amount when the club has another sale in 1999. At the November meeting Bill Grant spoke on Charles Lindberg and Lindberg exonumia. The December Christmas party and installation of officers took place at the Sizzler. Everyone in attendance received a Christmas gift.

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Mary Yahalom spoke on "Lithographed Medals of Israel" at the October meeting of the Israel Numismatic Society/Israel Coin Club of LA. Donna Sims accepted the ANA's Sylvia and Ben Odessa Literary Award for her column in AINA's "Shekel." Congratulations, Donna! December's meeting was a holiday party. A special door prize, a lighted Menorah & decorated Christmas tree with SBA Dollars and Israel trade coins were given away. In January the club moved to a new location: The Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles.

Mel Wacks spoke to the group and showed a sneak preview of a video celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Jewish Hall of Fame.

SHRUNKEN HEADS!

The November meeting at the Litton Coin Club featured Walt Wegner Discussing "My 65 Years of Coin Collecting." Walt shared some of his collection he has built over the years. In December the club held their holiday party. Members brought in goodies to consume and a gift for the gift exchange. Show & Tell had some unusual items ranging from Bill Sachanko's four or five pounds (not ounces) of gold he found to Larry Buck's collection of shrunken heads. In January G. Lee Kuntz presented a slide program on "Banking Along the Side of the Road." This is the story of the Yap stone money used on the Island of Yap. Lee shared with the group the story of the money and had some pieces on display. Today it is illegal to remove the money from the island. Phil Iversen gave a Coin Grading Clinic in February.

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Bourse Night took place at the November meeting of the Long Beach Coin club. Lots of members set up mini-bourse tables, sales were active. The December meeting featured the club members' favorite numismatic item. Arri Jacob spoke on "Things Printed by the U.S. Treasury" in January. Arri talked about checks, drafts, patents, certificates, cards, war bonds, savings bonds, etc., all printed by the treasury. The club held its Installation Banquet on January 31st at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

ANOTHER CLUB MOVES

The December meeting of the Los Angeles Coin Club was the annual holiday party held at Canter's Deli. Officers elected for 1999 were: President - Sagi Saloman, 1st Vice-President - Jerry Yahalom, 2nd Vice-President - Wilfred Gamble, Secretary - Barry Dicker, Treasurer - Mary Yahalom, Sergeant-at-Arms - Karim Azzouzi. Board members are Murray Singer, George Bosna, Frank Kish, Marcia King and Lynda Richard. Avi Ellis was elected as an alternate board member. Walter Ostromecki did the honors of

installing the new officers. Walter was also the speaker in January talking on "Women of the Treasury." The club has a new meeting location - The Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. February's program was a new one by Phil Iversen "Salamon Dance Hall."

ONE MAN SAVES A CLUB

The Redlands Coin Club had planned on discussing the club's disbanding in October. A young man, Dion, who recently moved to Redlands with his family attended because he was interested in coins. He was born in India and has lived in various places. Later that evening his father, also interested in coins, joined the meeting. Needless to say the discussion to disband did not take place and the club has some new members. Then in November six visitors attended, all interested in numismatics. If not for Dion's visit in October, the club may have folded and all of these newcomers might be out a club. December was exhibit night and January featured two short slide programs: "The Dos & Don'ts of Coin Collecting" and "Art on Paper Money." In February Dr. Larry Burgess and Don McCue gave the club a tour of the Lincoln Shrine.

RAILROADING A DUES INCREASE

Super Auction Night was held during the October meeting of the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Over 175 items were placed on the block with almost half selling. Highlights of the auction included: a complete set of choice BU Franklin Halves, uncirculated 1851 & 1857 gold dollars, an MS63 1982 no mintmark dime and an AU/BU Isabella quarter. The club reported the passing of past president and long time member and supporter Don Conrad who succumbed to cancer after a long battle. In November Vice-President Randy Briggs provided three-pronged program, speaking on "Emperor Norton of California" and "The Maudy Sets of Great Britain" and showing pictures made from glass slides of the San Francisco Mint. The club noted the 50th anniversary of members Ed & Lorelie Fulwider. The annual holiday party took place in December. Forty members and guests

attended with 13 sharing exhibits. Santa Claus made a surprise visit giving everyone a present. The Board of Directors approved a dues increase as follows: Single membership $10, Family membership $15, Junior membership **$5.** With the new increase all bulletins will go out 1st class. In January Don Lannon spoke on "The Virginia & Truckee Railroad." This railroad connected Reno, Carson City and the silver producing areas of Nevada. At the club's Installation Banquet the following officers were installed: President - Randy Briggs, Vice-President - Kevin Aiken, Secretary - Freddie Grant, Treasurer - Norm Sturgess, Directors - Ethel Lenhert, Angus Bruce, Atanacio Ences, Marlin Lenhert, Bill Grant and Bess Sturgess. Their annual show held in January had over 500 in attendance. The club celebrated Black History Month with Mr. Oneil Cannon speaking on "African American History" during February.

75 YEARS OF CLASHING AND THE INTERNET

Vernon Reed spoke on "Dealing on the Internet" before the October meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society. He described the Internet as a "candy store." November's members heard Mike Shaw speak on the "75 Year Clash between Russia and India." He enlightened the members on the history of the clash and of those men who participated in it. The December meeting featured a potluck dinner and donation auction. The January meeting was the 59th Installation Dinner. The following officers were installed by Les Peich: President - Ginny Bourke, Vice-President - Wayne Dickey, Secretary - Kay Lenker, Treasurer -Jim Hunt, and 3-year Board members - Dorothy Baber, Ellen Hunt and Terry Croogs. A special thank you was extended to Larry Baber for his many years of service as the Club's Treasurer. During the February meeting Dave and Everett Jones spoke on "Japanese Coinage/Japanese New Year."

NEW ACQUISITIONS

The October meeting of the Santa Barbara Coin Club saw Nathan Culbertson speak on the "Dahlonega, Georgia & Charlotte North Carolina Mints." November was Show & Tell Night.

Highlighting the presentation was Joel's 1797 & 1802/0 half cents. In December the club had its Christmas party at Jasper's Restaurant. In January saw club discussed the proposed new $1 Coin with Sacagawea with child.

MONEY MAKES THE TREASURY GO ROUND

The Money Story video produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was the November program before the Verdugo Hills Coin Club. In December it was the Annual Christmas Party and installation of officers. Phil Iversen installed the following officers: President - Prichard Murachanian, 1st Vice-President - Irene de Mattei, 2nd Vice-President - Jeff Klemzak, Secretary - Doris Fuller, Treasurer - Bob Fuller, Assistant Treasurer - Mike Baldwin, Editor - Bob Thompson. Board members installed were as follows: Steve Albanese, Marie Murachanian, Jim Barth, Jim Hart, Rick Gordon, Earl Fritcher and Dorsille Fritcher. Twenty-five door prizes were given away, including six gold coins. In January Walter Ostromecki spoke on "Women in the Treasury 1797-1977 From Sara to Betty B." Phil Iversen spoke in February on "Solomon's Dance Hall."

A NEW HOME

The West Valley Coin Club has moved to a new meeting place: Federal Bank, 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park (South of Sherman Way). The November meeting was the first one in this location. In September the club viewed the video *900 Fine The Story of the Carson City Silver Dollars*. For December the club had their Christmas party followed by COINO.

WHERE IS THE REMOTE, DENNIS?

"Classic U.S. Gold Coins of the 20th Century" was the video program during the October meeting of the Upland Coin Club. At the November meeting PCGS President Rick Montgomery spoke on "Counterfeit Coin Detection." Rick conducted NASC's Coin Grading Workshop at Cal Poly last October. He had done the same workshop years ago when he worked for ANACS. In

December Vice-President Dennis Hallady prepare a coin grading quiz. Everyone was to grade 10 coins and see how their results matched with the experts. January's program was to have been the video *The Romance of Pioneer Gold Coins,* but the Vice-President, Dennis, left the remote control at home. Therefore, he had to present a quick program on "California Fractional Gold Pieces."

HELPING HURRICANE VICTIMS

"Postal & Fractional Currency" was the November program before the Whittier Coin Club. The club donated $25 to the Hurricane Victims of Nicaragua. In December the club held a silent auction. Members donated item(s) worth $3 or more for members to bid on. This helped the club raise funds for the treasury. All Steve Lattyaks had to do was show up, which he did, to find out it pays to attend. He received the attendance award which had built up to $25. Phil Chang spoke in January on the Royal Canadian Mint. For February the club viewed part 1 of J. P. Martin's video *Grading Mint State U.S. Coins.*

NASC
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NASC Club Directory

ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES (ACCLA) - Meets 2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Coast Federal Bank, 10101 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB (BCCC) - Meets 2nd Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Santa Monica Public Library, Sixth and Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS (CATC) - Meets 3rd Saturday or Sunday of odd-numbered months, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at members' homes and other locations. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 66331, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY (CES) - Meets quarterly at GSCS and CSNA Conventions; All day show in June or July; Mailing Address: 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (CSNA) - Meets twice a year during CSNA conventions at various locations; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1746, Upland, CA 91785.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (CSNA) ** (Information to be added)

COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (COIN) - Meets annually at Golden State Coin Show, plus three board meetings a year; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6909, San Diego, CA 92166-6909.

COVINA COIN CLUB (CCC) * - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Covina Park Recreation Hall, 340 Valencia, Covina; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 321, Temple City, CA 91780-0321.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB (CCCC) - Meets 2nd Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Building, Urupan Room, Culver and Overland, Culver City; Mailing Address: Paul Borack, 3125 W. Washington Blvd., Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS (FUN) - Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Room, Ayala Park, 18313 Valley Blvd., Bloomington, CA 92316; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 71, Fontana, CA 92335.

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB (GOCCC) *- Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, Fairview Room, 1845 Park, Costa Mesa; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2335, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

GLENDALE COIN CLUB (GCC) - Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal Bank, 401 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale; Mailing Address: Greg Burns, 327 W. Delaware Road, Burbank, CA 91504.

HEARTLAND COIN CLUB (HCC) - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Bostonia Park Recreation Building, El Cajon; Mailing Address: Jack Hook, 7603 Lawford Place, Lemon Grove, CA 91945.

HEMET NUMISMATISTS (HN) - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, Provident Savings Bank, 1600 Florida Avenue (Northwest Corner Giard and Florida), Hemet; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3082, Hemet, CA 92546.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES (INSICCLA) - Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Los Angeles Westside Recreation Center, 141 S. Gardner Ave., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: 432 S. Curson, #7E, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB (LWCC) - Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Clubhouse No. 3, Room 2, Seal Beach Leisure World; Mailing Address: Richard Precker, 13240 Twin Hills Drive, #44F, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

LINCOLN CENT SOCIETY - (LCS) ** (Information to be added)

LITTON COIN CLUB (LCC) - Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., 5500 Canoga Avenue, Building 32, Room #3, Woodland Hills; Mailing Address: Walt Wegner, Box 521, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB (LBCC) - Meets 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Los Altos United Methodist Church, 5950 East Willow St., Long Beach; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8101, Long Beach, CA 90808.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB (LACC) - Meets lst Friday, 7:30 p.m., Los Angeles Westside Recreation Center, 141 S. Gardner Ave., Los Angeles; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3637, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB (NHCC) - Meets 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Department of Parks & Recreation Building, 12240 Archwood St., North Hollywood; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (NCNA) - Meets in annual convention each July, presently in Concord, CA; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

OCEANSIDE CARLSBAD COIN CLUB (OCCC) - Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Garrison School, 333 Garrison Ave., Oceanside; Mailing Address: 2307 Dunstan Road, Oceanside, CA 92054.

REDLANDS COIN CLUB (RCC) * - Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Smiley Library, 125 W. Vine St., Redlands; Mailing Address: Trevor Davisdon, 25387 Huron St., Loma Linda, CA 92354.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB (SBCCC)- Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (except November which is lst Thursday), San Bernardino County Museum, Fisk Auditorium (1-10 & California Street to Museum), Redlands; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (SDNS) * - Meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., North Park Adult Center, 2719 Harvard St., San Diego; Mailing address: 4134 Voltaire St., San Diego, CA 92107.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB (SBCC) - Meets 4th Monday (except July and December), 7:30 p.m., MacKenzie Park, Recreation Room, Las Positas Road at McCaw Ave., Santa Barbara; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6205, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.

SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB (SMCC) - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mussel Senior Center, 510 E. Park Ave., Santa Maria; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7186, Santa Maria, CA 93456.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) **- (Information to be added)

TUSTIN COIN CLUB (TCC) - Meets 1st Friday, 7:30 p.m., Tustin Senior Center, 200 South 'C' Street, Tustin; Mailing Address: Roy Iwata, P.O. Box 2449, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

UPLAND COIN CLUB (UCC) - Meets 3rd Saturday, 8:00 p.m., Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 W. 15th Street, Upland; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1746, Upland, CA 91785.

VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB (VCCC) - Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Auxiliary Room, 5401 Telegraph Road, Ventura; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93003.

VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB (VHCC) ** - Meets 2nd Monday, 7:15 p.m., Glendale Federal Bank, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91043.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB (WVCC) * - Meets 1st Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Glendale Federal Bank, 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills, , Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB (WCC) - Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m., Casa Whittier Retirement Home, (number?) Jordan Ave., Whittier, Mailing Address: 540 Teakwood Ave., La Habra, CA 90605.

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